

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/602,869

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/07/2006 and interview on 9/01/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Detailed Actions

1. Amendment received on 08/09/2006 is entered.
 - a. Claim 3 is amended.
 - b. Claims 1-5 are pending in the Application.
 - c. The Specification is amended.
 - d. Replacement sheets of drawings (Figs. 2-4) are entered and approved.
 - e. Previously indicated rejection of Claims 3-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with written description requirement is withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney of the Application Yun Y. Lee on 9/01/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

3. In Claim 1 on line 3 between "a plurality of" and "insertion holes" insert "--electric coupling--".

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4. In Claim 3 on Lines 1,2 replace "electrical outlet, having" with -electrical outlet comprising:--.

5. In Claim 3 on Line 7 replace "the outlet comprising:" with --the outlet further comprising:--.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-5 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

7. Independent Claim 1 is allowable because none of the prior art of record disclose an automatic anti-accident electrical outlet comprising a main body having a plurality of electric coupling insertion holes and electric wire insertion holes formed on its back face and a circuit board with an overload protection installed on the circuit board for selectively coupling a source of the electric power to the main body in combination with the other claim limitations.

8. Independent Claim 3 is allowable because none of the prior art of record disclose an automatic anti-accident electrical outlet having at least one receptacle comprising an overload protector, coupled to a main body, having a function restoration

button and generates current through the surge capacitor, step-down resistor, and rectifying diode for actuating the alarm lamp for visually alerting a user in combination with the other claim limitations.

9. Claims 2 and 4-5 are dependent on allowable claims and therefore allowable.

Comments to reasons for allowance

10. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Boris Benenson whose telephone number is (571) 272-2048. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:20-6:00) First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Sircus can be

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reached on (571) 272-2800 ext 36. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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